GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Housing Department – Sri R.Veeranna, former Dy. Executive Engineer (Housing), Proddaturu and presently retired from service on 31.03.2023 – Common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-24 read with Rule-20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for found responsible for making irregular payments in implementation of Indiramma Housing Programme at Amruthanagar Colony of Proddutur Mandal of YSR District, Kadapa - Articles of Charge – Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 3 **Dated: 23-01-2025**

Read :-

1. From the MD., APSHCL Letter Rc.No. 13174 / V2/KDP/2013, dated 15.05.2024.
2. G.O. Ms. No.3, Housing Department, dated.23.01.2025.

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O R D E R :

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri R.Veeranna, former Dy.Executive Engineer (Housing), Proddaturu and presently retired from service on 31.03.2023 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2) The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputation of charges list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –II & III).

3) Sri R.Veeranna, former Dy.Executive Engineer (Housing), Prodduturu and presently retired from service on 31.03.2023 is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4) Sri R.Veeranna, former Dy.Executive Engineer (Housing), Prodduturu and presently retired from service on 31.03.2023 is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5) Sri R.Veeranna, former Dy.Executive Engineer (Housing), Prodduturu and presently retired from service on 31.03.2023 district is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6) Attention of Sri R.Veeranna, former Dy.Executive Engineer (Housing), Proddaturu and presently retired from service on 31.03.2023 is invited to rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to furtherance of his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri R.Veeranna, former Dy.Executive Engineer (Housing), Prodduturu and presently retired from service on 31.03.2023 is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 read with APSHCL conduct rules.

7) The receipt of the proceedings should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri R.Veeranna , former Deputy Executive Engineer (Housing) and presently retired from service in YSR district, Kadapa (Through the District Head- Housing, YSR district, Kadapa)

Copy to:-

The District Head- Housing, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, YSR district, Kadapa with a request to serve the proceedings on the individual duly taking dated acknowledgement and send the served copy to this office for record.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.VEERANNA, FORMER DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (HOUSING), PRODDUTURU AND PRESENTLY RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 31.03.2023AT YSR DISTRICT, KADAPA

ARTICLE – 1

That Sri R.Veeranna, former Dy.Executive Engineer (Housing), Proddaturu and presently retired from service on 31.03.2023 committed certain grave misconduct in as much as he resorted to corrupt practices in collusion with (155) beneficiaries of Amruthanagar Colony in Proddutur (Rural & Urban) and made irregular payments to a tune of Rs. 775000/- and thereby violated provisions of the APCS (Conduct) rules 1964.

S.No	Category of irregularity	Amount involved	
		No.of Houses	Amount Rs.
1	ADF Amount	155	7,75,000
	Total	**155**	**7,75,000**

Thus Sri R.Veeranna, former Dy.Executive Engineer (Housing), Proddaturu and presently retired from service on 31.03.2023 by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a public servant and thereby contravened rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) rules 1964.

Hence, the charge.

Basis of the Charge:

Based on the allegations published in Andhra Jyothi Telugu News daily and as per the directions of the District Collector/ED, Kadapa, the Special Officer (Housing), Kadapa and Kurnool along with the teams constituted verified the houses and reported that an amount of Rs.38,97,23,455/- was misappropriated in implementation of IHSDP in Prodduturu Rural and Urban Amruthanagar colonies.

In the meanwhile, some of the EEs and Dy.EEs who were involved in the irregularities have submitted representation to get the matter re-enquired by a senior Technical Officer as the Special Officer (H), Kadapa and Kurnool did not conduct enquiry in fair manner.

As there is no sufficient material available and to get irregularity wise officer responsibility, Sri K.Venkatanarayana, SE was appointed as Enquiry Officer and the EO submitted report stating that as per available records and ground reality, the following amounts were misappropriated as against each category.

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S.No	Name of irregularity noticed	No.of Houses	Amount involved (in Rs.)
1	Two in one	1	63000
2	Stage difference	1	77500
3	Double payment	37	1384450
4	Misappropriation of MGNREGS funds	373	1193600
5	Misappropriation of ADF amount	329	1645000
	Total	**741**	**4363550**

Out of the total misappropriated amount of Rs.43,63,550/-, it was reported that Sri R.Veeranna, former Dy.Executive Engineer (Housing), Proddaturu and presently retired from service on 31.03.2023 has misappropriated an amount of Rs.7,75,000/- in respect of (155) beneficiaries of Amruthanagar colony layout of Proddutur Rural and Urban.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.VEERANNA, FORMER DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (HOUSING), PRODDUTURU AND PRESENTLY RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 31.03.2023 AT YSR DISTRICT, KADAPA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Lr.Rc.No. A5/1295/RTI/2022, dated 29.11.2023 of the then S.E.(Housing), Head Office.

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ANNEXURE – III

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.VEERANNA, FORMER DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (HOUSING), PRODDUTURU AND PRESENTLY RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 31.03.2023 AT YSR DISTRICT, KADAPA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Sri T.Padmanabham, the then EE and presently working as District Head-Housing, Chittoor.
2. Sri R.Veeranna, the then Dy. EE and presently retired from service
3. Sri N.Rajasekhar, the then EE(H) and presently retired as SE/DHH, Ananthapur district.
4. Sri B.Subbarayudu , Dy.EE(H) and presently retired as Dy.EE(H) Tadpaatri, Anathapuram district.
5. Sri D.Lalikrishnaiah, the then AE and presently working as Dy.EE(H), Mantralayam, Kurnool district.
6. Sri C.Sanjeevarayudu, AE(H), Pulivendula , YSR district.
7. Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, Jammalamadugu, YSR district.
8. Sri T.K.Pratap Reddy, former AE(H) and presently as AE(H), Kamalapuram, YSR district.
9. List of beneficiaries mentioned in the report dated 29.11.2023 of the then SE(Housing), Head Office.

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